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| For        | : | METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING DISORDERS OF THE EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX |                                 |

## REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a duplicate copy of the previously submitted combined declaration and power of attorney form that corrects an error in inventorship for PCT application PCT/AU04/00873. Mark Emmanual Cooper and Zemin Cao are being added as inventors to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Also enclosed are statements by Mark Emmanual Cooper and Zemin Cao, which indicate that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent by them, and a statement by assignee Dia-B Tech Limited consenting to the correction of inventorship.

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee, as well as any additional fees, to Deposit Account 14-1138. Because all requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d) are satisfied, acceptance of the enclosed declaration (and correction of inventorship) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 12, 2006 /Edwin V. Merkel/

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE DIA-B TECH LIMITED

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Dear Sir:

I, Ken A. Smith, am the Chief Executive Officer of Dia-B Tech Limited, located at Suite 1.03A, Level 1, 737 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia. I am authorized to act on behalf of Dia-B Tech Limited.

As set forth in the assignment forms recorded on July 20, 2006, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame No. 017967/0453, the above-identified patent application has been assigned to Dia-B Tech Limited by inventors Zhonglin Chai, Mark Emmanual Cooper, and Zemin Cao.

As assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, Dia-B Tech Limited hereby consents to the correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d).

Date: December 7, 2006

Ken A. Smith, CEO

Dia-B Tech Limited

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## STATEMENT OF MARK EMMANUEL COOPER

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Dear Sir:

By way of the signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form that I executed on June 18, 2006, inventorship in the above-identified application has been modified to correct an error in the inventorship listed for PCT/AU04/00873. The error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent by me.

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### COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2354/370 (FF38844/05)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

# METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING DISORDERS OF THE EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

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| I hereby st<br>by any am   | tate that I have reviewed and tendment referred to above.        | understand the contents of   | the above-identified speci                              | fications, including the claims, as amended   |
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#### COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Continued) (Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with the following customer number to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. 26774

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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